

SHORT ITEMS of INTEREST to TIMES READERS.

Paul G. McCorkle, of Chester, was a visitor to Fort Mill Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Epps has been seriously ill for several days at her home on East Booth street.

The best price offered for cotton on this market yesterday was 14 3-4 cents. Seed sold for 40 cents.

The February term of the court of general sessions for this county will convene at Yorkville on next Monday. Judge DeVore will preside.

The heaviest fall of snow of the season as well as for several years past fell throughout this section Friday night. All things exposed to the elements were covered Saturday morning with the snowy flakes to a depth of two or more inches.

Archie Willis, some years ago teacher of a school at the mills of the Fort Mill Mfg. Co., has bought a half interest in the Laurensville Herald, Laurens, and will take charge of the paper within a few days. Mr. Willis is also interested in papers at Woodruff, Gray Court and Enoree.

The Fort Mill friends of Dr. J. T. Kell, of Providence, who has been suffering for some time with a severe stroke of paralysis, will be pleased to know that he has slightly recovered. Dr. Kell, whose age is 76 years, is one of the best known men of his section and was for years a prominent physician of lower Mecklenburg.

According to a schedule just issued of farmers' institutes for the Fifth district, the York institute will be held at Yorkville on Wednesday, February 9. Prof. D. N. Barrow, of Clemson College, will conduct the institute and it is hoped that the farmers and others interested in farm extension work will attend.

There are present quite a number of the children of the town suffering with measles and those who have not yet had the disease are very careful of their movements. Three of the children of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hood are ill with measles and there have been several cases in the family of Mr. V. B. Blankenship.

Jas. D. Fulp, a former Fort Mill man who some years ago moved to Winnsboro, has leased the Winnsboro hotel for a period of years and will assume the management of the hotel within the next 60 days. It is said that Mr. Fulp is thinking of retiring from the mercantile business, in which he has been engaged in Winnsboro for some years.

Mose Knox, a negro who escaped from the Mecklenburg chain gang a month ago, was arrested in this city last Friday by Officer V. D. Potts, who had been given a description of the negro and asked to keep a watch for him. Knox, who was serving a term in Mecklenburg, for larceny, was taken from a freight train here Friday morning and held until the afternoon when he was taken to Charlotte by Officer Potts and turned over to the North Carolina authorities.

Postmaster B. H. Massey announces that the examination for census enumerators for this township will be held at 9 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, February 5. Arrangements have been made with the trustees of the Fort Mill graded school to hold the examination in the school building and Postmaster Massey requests that those who desire to stand the examination be present at that hour. It is expected that there will be about a dozen applicants to try for the places.

Graded School Report for January.

A great many pupils have been sick this month, so the names of several do not appear in the highest ranks of their class this time. We hope that the worst is over.

Tenth Grade—First rank, none. Honor roll, Jesse Harris.

Ninth Grade—First rank, Ola Crowder, Sam Lee. Honor roll, Ola Crowder, Sam Lee, Aline Barber.

Eighth Grade—First rank, Lana Parks, Monroe White. Honor roll, Lana Parks, Ruth Meacham, Monroe White.

Seventh Grade—First rank, Lila Hall, Shell Sutton, Joe Belk, Ike Yarbrough, Honor roll, Ike Yarbrough, Shell Sutton.

Sixth Grade—First rank, Violet Culp, Esther Meacham, James Young. Honor roll, Luther Eechler, Horace Kimbrell.

Fifth Grade—First rank, Cornelia Harris, Lillian Potts, Willie Sellers, Mary Sellers. Honor roll, Heath Hafner, Cornelia Harris, Fair Lee, Willie Sellers, Mary Sellers.

Fourth Grade—First rank, Andrew Hafner, Luther Belk, Julia Armstrong, Sam Hutchinson, Charlie Branson, Alfred Jones, Ola Creighton. Honor roll, none.

Third Grade—First rank, Malcolm Link, Emma Epps, Stephen Epps, Mary Spratt, Beulah Parks, Johnnie Branson. Honor roll, Stephen Epps, Mary Spratt.

Second Grade—Honor roll, Andral Ferguson, Sophie Link, Beatrice Parks, Paul Summerville, Willie Summerville, Maude McKain. L. M. Bauknight, Supt.

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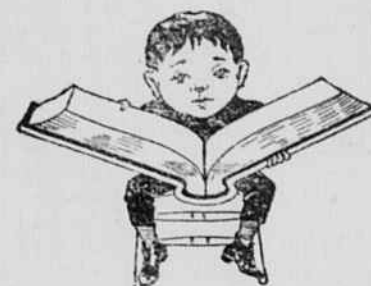
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